COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF   )
GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY   )
OF KENTUCKY TO RESTRICT   ) CASE NO. 8464
THE AVAILABILITY OF TERMINAL   )
EQUIPMENT   )

O R D E R

On February 11, 1982, General Telephone Company of Kentucky ("General") filed a tariff with the Commission proposing restrictions on the availability of terminal equipment. Specifically, General proposed that new, additional, or replacement installations of terminal equipment be limited to equipment available from existing inventory. General also proposed that leases of terminal equipment to new customers be limited to the shortest contract period applicable to the particular equipment.

By Order entered February 25, 1982, the tariff was suspended for investigation and possible hearing for 5 months from the proposed effective date of March 9, 1982. On March 17, 1982, General filed additional information related to its proposed tariff.

The Commission, after considering this matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that a public hearing should be held in this matter for the purpose of addressing the following:

1) What types of terminal equipment are included in this tariff proposal?

2) What levels of current inventory are available for each type of equipment?

3) Will the public interest be served by permitting General to lease terminal equipment from current inventory solely for the shortest contract period applicable to the particular equipment?

4) What are General's plans for maintenance of tariffed, leased equipment?

5) At what price levels will existing business systems be sold?

6) Other matters which may be raised at the hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a public hearing in this matter be and it hereby is scheduled for July 1, 1982, at 1:30 P.M., EDT, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of June, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary